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SUBJECT: REPORT TO NAC ON SALT

REFS: A. SALT T 0045

B. SALT T 0043

C. STATE 005713

DELIVER AMB FARLEY AND GARTHOFF AT OPENING OF BUSINESS
15 DECEMBER.

1. STATEMENT REEFEL A SHOULD BE MODIFIED ALONG FOLLOWING
LINES.

2. YOU SHOULD EXPAND ORALLY ON PAR 15
STATEMENT REEFELS B AND C, TO NOTE THAT U.S. PLANS SHORTLY

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GENERAL POINT THAT OUR REBUTTAL ON R3S WILL BE THOROUGH
AND FORCEFUL. YOU COULD INCLUDE POINT WE INTEND TO MAKE
THAT U.S. TACTICAL AVIATION AND TACTICAL MISSILE FORCES ARE
DEPLOYED AS INTEGRAL ELEMENT OF MILITARY FORCES WHICH
SUPPORT OUR ALLIANCES. YOU COULD ALSO SAY WE WILL POINT
OUT THAT SOVIET PROPOSALS WOULD WORK BASIC CHANGES IN
REGIONAL MILITARY BALANCES BUT WOULD NOT DEAL WITH FACTORS
WHICH NECESSITATE OUR DEFENSIVE ALLIANCES AND STATIONING
OF U.S. FORCES AT SEA AND ABROAD. YOU MIGHT ALSO USE
PASSAGE THAT WE WILL NOT CONSIDER LIMITATIONS WHICH WOULD
UNDERMINE THE SECURITY OF OUR ALLIES OR OUR ABILITY TO SUP-

PORT U.S. OBLIGATIONS TO ITS ALLIANCES.

3. A SUMMARY PARAGRAPH SHOULD BE ADDED AT END OF

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ON THESE ISSUES NOT YET CLEAR. IN ANY CASE, SOVIET CON-
CEPT OF SIMPLY ADDING MEASURES TO AN UNCHANGED INTERIM
AGREEMENT OFFERS NO BASIS FOR REACHING A PERMANENT ACCEP-
TMENT.

4. YOU SHOULD NOTE OUR INTENTION TO REAFFIRM MAY 24, 26
STATEMENT ON ALLIED SUBMARINES. THIS MIGHT BE DONE IN
PARAGRAPH 15, IN SEPARATE PARAGRAPH OR IN SUMMARY.

5. YOU MAY CONSIDER FOLLOWING ADDITIONAL SUGGESTED
CHANGES:

A. PARAGRAPH 2. DELETE LAST PART OF 3RD SENTENCE, BEGIN-
NING WITH WORDS "TO LEARN AS MUCH".; SUBSTITUTING WORDS
"PROVIDING FOR STRATEGIC STABILITY AND ESSENTIAL EQUIVA-
LENCE IN CENTRAL SYSTEMS." DELETE INTIRE 4TH SENTENCE.

B. PARAGRAPH 7. REVISE TO READ AS FOLLOWS: THE SOVIET

DELEGATION HAS NOT COMMENTED ON MANY OF THESE KEY SUBJECTS.

EXCEPT BY INTRODUCING CERTAIN PROBLEMS WHICH IN MANY

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INSTANCES ARE DIAMETRICALLY OPPOSED TO OUR POSITIONS.

THE SOVIETS HAVE NOT REALLY ADDRESSED THE SUBJECT OF A

THERON WEIGHT LIMIT. THEY HAVE MERELY STATED THAT THEY

DOUBT THE URGENCY OF THIS PROBLEM AND HAVE ASSERTED

THAT THE AGREED PROVISIONS OF THE INTERIM AGREEMENT AND

RELATED DOCUMENTS (I.E. PROTOCOL AND AGREED STATEMENTS)

ESSENTIALLY ANSWER THIS PROBLEM." 1

C. PARAGRAPH 13. DELETE 5TH WORD, "USELESSNESS", AND

SUBSTITUTE "INADEQUACY AND INEQUITY". ADD FOLLOWING

SENTENCE AFTER 2ND SENTENCE: "IT WOULD NULLIFY THE

STRATEGIC IMPORTANCE OF THE SINGLE CATEGORY OF STRATEGIC

DELIVERY SYSTEMS IN WHICH THE U.S. HAS A NUMERICAL ADVAN-

TAGE." SUBSTITUTE "EXPLAINED" FOR "ASSERTED" IN

THE ULTIMATE SENTENCE, AND END THAT SENTENCE AS FOLLOWS:

"THE RAISED QUESTION OF LIMITATION OF AIR DEFENSES AS WELL AS

QUESTIONS OF DEFINITION AND VERIFICATION."

D. PARAGRAPH 14. ADD IN FIRST SENTENCE AFTER "AGREE-

MENT,": "STRESSING THAT SUCH RESTRAINT SHOULD BE EQUALLY

BINDING ON BOTH SIDES." AND DELETE FINAL CLAUSE BEGINNING

WITH "ALTHOUGH" AND SUBSTITUTE "SPECIFICALLY EXCLUDING

THEIR NEW ICRM PROGRAMS." EXMT-3. 1 ROGERS

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